

Weather Forecast

Sunday—Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild with few scattered showers. Temperature, noon Saturday, 41.

Canada Has Land For Up to 168,000 Farms Available

CHICAGO (CP)—J. F. Booth of Ottawa, Canadian agriculture authority, said today there were in Canada, exclusive of areas in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 acres of unused and reasonably accessible land which would be suitable for agriculture.

Mr. Booth, associate director of marketing in the Canadian Agriculture Department, said it had been estimated these areas, which would be brought under cultivation only if Canada experienced a marked increase in population or greatly expanded export markets, would provide from 158,000 to 168,000 farms, including irrigated units.

He made the observations in an address prepared for delivery before the conference on farm tenure in the United States, being held at the University of Chicago, and attended by delegates from the British Commonwealth and Europe.

The total land areas of Canada was estimated at 3,466,556 square miles, of which 549,660 was occupied as agricultural land, or had agricultural potentialities, Mr. Booth said.

He reviewed the development of farm land tenure in Canada, and said mistakes had been made in allowing certain lands to be settled. Some extensive areas in eastern Canada should have been left in forests, while some western lands now used for grain farming, might better have been left to the cattle rancher.

"One of the problems in agriculture is the maintenance of adequate and competent farm help," he added.

"Adequate farm income will do much to meet this problem and to bring about a desirable balance between hired labor, renters and owners. But the provision of more satisfactory living and housing conditions for farm workers is also necessary. Credit now available may be used for that purpose, but it may require some effort to acquaint farmers with what can be done."

Mr. Booth said Canada needed more soil and economic surveys to serve as a basis for rehabilitation and conservation programs, which in turn were essential to the development of a sound land and tenure policy.

Muskox Snowbound

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—The mechanized explorers of Exercise Muskox, scheduled to leave their overnight camp at the mouth of the Seal River early today, are snowbound.

A snowstorm, accompanied by a 17-mile an hour wind, reducing visibility to zero, kept the men in camp today, 42 miles north of Churchill. The storm is general over the area with the temperature at 20 below zero.

Leak of Atom Bomb Secrets Known To Allies During War

Veterans of Antarctic Expeditions Head North to Moosonee



Faithful friends on a South Pole expedition when they towed him 1,200 miles on skis, these wild-wise Siberian huskies are accompanying Jack Bursey, retired Coastguard lieutenant and former member of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic party, on his present trip to Moosonee and James Bay where he and partner, G. Bettes, will test newly-designed snow jeep.

Birmingham Wins 1-0 Over League Leader in Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Charlton Athletic, leader of British soccer's League South, went down to a 1-0 defeat before the second place Birmingham City today in the main football event played in the United Kingdom.

A crowd of 42,000 saw the game. Birmingham, showing an edge on speed, grabbed the ball after nine minutes of the first half and scored. Charlton was unable to penetrate the Birmingham defence thereafter.

Before today's game, Charlton held a three-point edge over Birmingham, but the Birmingham win moved the Midlands squad to within a point over the league leader. Both teams are included in the eight teams remaining in the English Football Association cup competition for which the sixth-round draw will be made Monday.

Aston Villa, another strong League South team, also triumphed 1-0 when visiting Brentford. The winning goal was netted just before half-time.

In the third encounter between surviving cup aspirants, Bolton Wanderers overwhelmed Bradford 5-0 in a League North match played at Bradford.

Derby County chalked up its 13th successive victory with a 2-0 victory over Swansea Town. A brilliant first appearance was made by Don Travis, 21-year-old centre forward, who got four goals of West Ham's seven when they trounced Plymouth Argyle 7-0.

The English League North leaders, Sheffield United, held on to their position with a 6-1 victory on Grimsby Town's own field.

Surprise of Scottish soccer was Glasgow Rangers' 2-0 defeat at the hands of Hearts of Midlothian.

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Premier King Told Meeting Of 3 Powers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman was fully informed of a Canadian investigation into leakage of "secret and confidential information" in Ottawa before announcement was made of a series of arrests in Canada.

Charles G. Ross, Mr. Truman's press secretary, said Prime Minister King talked with the President about it last November when the Canadian premier was here for the tripartite atomic energy discussions in which he and the President and Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, participated.

Stating that Mr. Truman has not seen the Canadian Prime Minister since the November conference, and denying that Mr. King has paid any "secret visit" here Mr. Ross added: "But the President has been kept fully informed more recently through the state department."

Mr. Ross said the president declined any further comment on the Canadian investigation. The secretary talked with the President today aboard the yacht Williamsburg when it returned from an overnight cruise.

SANTE FE, N.M. (AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley asserted today that it was known abroad before the end of the war that there had been a leakage of atomic energy secrets to Russia.

"This is just another example of how nearly everyone except the American people gains information vital to our national security," he said in an interview. "It was known abroad before the end of the war that there had been a leakage on the subject of atomic energy."

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Mickey Rooney Gets Bronze Medal

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Cpl. Mickey Rooney, former motion picture actor, has been awarded the bronze star for "exceptional courage in the performance of his duties as an entertainer." United States Army headquarters announced today.

The citation, stating that Rooney traveled with small unarmed groups through combat territory to take his shows to front-line troops, said: "His superb personal contribution to the whole morale of the armed forces in the European Theatre of Operations cannot be measured."

Rooney now is headed for the United States under the redeployment program.

Kerry Drake



Last Days of the Yukon



This exclusive photo shows the heeling aftersection of the doomed liner Ss. Yukon just before the vessel broke in two after being driven aground in Johnstone Bay, Alaska, during a raging Arctic blizzard. The crumpled superstructure and tottering smokestack attest to the fury of the storm which wrecked the ship.

Today's Sports

Fair Grounds Overnight Entries

First race—Six furlongs:	100
Lady Marcella	100
Low But	100
New Caledonia	100
Chatterbox	100
Harry O	100
Back to Back	100
Request	100
Sun Chery	100
Sweet Goods	100
Old Hat	100
Gay World	100
Duchess Boye	100
Gay Lighter	100
Blue Mountain	100
Amos D	100
Second race—Six furlongs:	100
Julia Hy	100
Turilla	100
Bit of Bud	100
Sister Fox	100
Yucca	100
Night Colleen	100
Wild Barbara	100
Abrams Bow	100
Sun Isabel	100
Gay D	100
Susan Fleet	100
Wise Jon	100
Belish Bow	100
Harriet	100
Little Jabo	100
Third race—Six furlongs:	100
Yucca Jim	100
Chardon	100
Thermond	100
Bit of Bud	100
Double Feature	100
Tuna Chino	100
Carolyn F	100
Letter V	100
In Vogue	100
Fourth race—Two furlongs:	100
Academic	100
Little Maudie	100
Cambridge Fair	100
Double Feature	100
Sweet Hope	100
Leaky Part	100
China Princess	100
Queen Brand	100
Wm. Dash	100
Grege Quest	100
Double Light	100
Devils Roll	100
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	100
Chavira	100
Alce Eye	100
Harvest	100
Minnetua	100
Western Prince	100
Baby Gold	100
Maturity	100
Dale Macat	100
Revel	100
Bo Proudly	100
Colins Boring	100
Romer	100
Blackheart	100
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	100
Broke	100
Riverias	100
Veronica	100
Mary M V	100
Grays Bay	100
Brasado Maid	100
Zaper	100
Wm. Teinle	100
Bila Royal	100
Baby Betty	100
Morocco Betty	100
Fortunis	100
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	100
Alford	100
Pete Jr.	100
Communion	100
Ony Link	100
Sweet Min	100
Leaside	100
Pineandandy	100
Royal Blue	100
The Malabar	100
Priorator	100
Cala May	100
Year Time	100
Boris Clark	100
Run Pretty	100

At Santa Anita

First race:	100
Gongolthine	100
Willoway	100
Cass	100
Second race:	100
Early Bird	100
Formidable	100
Breakdown	100
Scratched	100
Footnote	100
more Allied Command	100

Want More Ships

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Demanding early action by the Canadian National Railways to use their shipyard here, pickets of the self-styled Jobs for All Association, marched from the Boiler-makers' Union Hall today and took positions in front of railway offices on Third Avenue in downtown Prince Rupert. Current contracts are nearly completed, and the picketing is designed to induce the company to build new ships for the B.C. coastal fleet here.

V.C. Constable



Latest recruit to join Toronto's police force is Constable Fred "Topsy" Topham, one of Canada's 14 Victoria Cross winners of the past war. He hopes eventually to get transferred to detective work.

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 28196—The Lord's Prayer
 28197—The Lord's Prayer

Vocal Gems
 28198—The Lord's Prayer
 28199—The Lord's Prayer
 28200—The Lord's Prayer

Miscellaneous

Swan Lake Ballet Suite (Tchaikovsky)—John Barbirolli and the London Philharmonic.
 Concerto in A Major (K488) (Mozart), incomplete—Arthur Schnabel and London Symphony conducted by John Barbirolli.
 Serenade (Albeniz)—Arthur Schnabel.
 Niguelito (quartet); Fant (trio)—Smith, Eadie, Conlon and MacLennan.
 Variations (Proch); Voices of Spring (Stravinsky), with Berlin State Opera Orchestra—Sylvia Marjan.
 Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin), Parts 1 and 2—Ensemble of eight players.

Chopin

28197—Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 3; Prelude in D Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 15 (Raindrop Prelude)—Fideler.
 28198—Impromptu Fantasia; Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major—Cortis.

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Ask Eagles to Form Two May 24 Parades

A proposal that the Fraternal Order of Eagles take over the May 24 parade and a torchlight parade in the evening was made at a meeting of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in City Hall Friday evening.

J. R. Waters, Eagles' representative at the meeting will take the matter up with the F.O.E.

Offers of assistance have also been made by the Army and Navy Veterans' Club and Kinsmen Club in plans and organization of the three-day celebration.

Frank Hunter, chairman of May 24 committee, suggested a children's pet parade or a soap-box derby might be included in the program.

C. J. Harrington, president of the junior-chamber, gave an outline of work needed in organizing parades. The meeting was also attended by Aldermen Edward Williams and R.A.C. Dewar who will direct expenditure of the \$2,500 set aside by the city for the celebration.

Army Men Due Feb. 20

Pacific Command has listed five island army men due to arrive in Vancouver Feb. 20 after returning to Canada aboard the ship Lady Nelson. They are WO1 E. J. Bell, 1606 Morrison Street; Spr. F. O. Chipman, Qualicum Beach; Sgt. H. S. Emerick, 221

Becomes Partner



Capt. Arthur R. Roberts, above, who recently returned from overseas, is now in Vancouver obtaining his discharge. He joined the Canadian army as a private in Sept. '39. Capt. Roberts has entered into a partnership with the firm of his father-in-law, A. J. (Hub) Maynard, owner of the well-known firm of Maynard & Sons, auctioneers and appraisers, 733 Johnson Street, and on his return to Victoria will become an active member.

Dixon Street, Nanaimo; Pte. D. A. Rosman, 2213 Oregon Avenue, and Tpr. H. Sprout, Sandwick P.O.

Fisheries' Minister Tours Harbor

A tour of Victoria's harbor, particularly areas of importance to boatbuilding and fishing industries, was made Friday afternoon by Minister of Fisheries H. F. G. Bridges, his deputy, Dr. D. B. Finn, and a group of interested Victoria officials. The minister addressed the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting.

Fred Hawes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce port and harbor development committee, one of the party accompanying the minister, said today Mr. Bridges had shown particular interest in the proposed new fishermen's float, and development of cold-storage plants here. He was also definitely interested in Victoria's part in the future of fishing on the B.C. coast, Mr. Hawes said.

Other members of the party accompanying Mr. Bridges were: Mayor Percy E. George, Alderman Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the city's harbor committee; Maj. H. C. Holmes, president, and Walter Miles, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Maj. L. Mutch, M.P. for Winnipeg North; J. V. Johnson, chamber



HON. H. F. G. BRIDGES addressing Victoria Chamber of Commerce

director; Leslie Bing, manager of J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.; E. D. Todd, C. G. Barrie, representative of the Dominion Department of Fisheries in Victoria, and Alderman D. D. McTavish.

J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. sponsored a private dinner for Mr. Bridges and Dr. Finn in the evening. Mr. Bridges and his deputy will leave Victoria tomorrow, having completed a two-weeks' visit to the coast.

Son's Medal Given To Youbou Parents

The United States Air Force Medal, posthumously awarded to 2nd Lieut. Orvil H. Lord, was presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord of Youbou, at an investiture held Thursday in the office of Lieut.-Col. A. O. Hood, garrison commander, Esquimalt Garrison.

The presentation was made by Col. J. H. Harrington, U.S. Army. Others present at the investiture included Capt. G. W. Babin, Lieut. Col. Hood, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Robertson, Maj. A. C. Satterfield, Maj. E. G. Drage, Maj. J. C. Hillson, Capt. A. Speirs, Capt. M. E. Geppell, Capt. A. Ross and Capt. H. Graham, C.W.A.C.

Lieut. Lord's citation read: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight on May 10, 1945. As crew member of a medium bomber on an offensive sweep against enemy shipping and ground installations in the Kashiwabara Straits, Kurile Islands, this officer displayed a high degree of professional skill and initiative. Only by the superior airmanship and extraordinary courage of this crew member was the strike at the enemy successfully concluded. His perseverance and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces."

N.E.S. Lists 104 Construction Jobs

Construction industry is still in need of the greatest number of men according to figures released by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service here, with 104 of the 491 vacancies for men, in the construction line.

Next in line is the logging industry with 92 openings listed; service with 49; miscellaneous and skilled 37 and clerical and sales, 27. The balance of the openings listed are mostly for unskilled labor.

There were 246 vacancies for women with 108 domestic service jobs; 57 clerical and sales; 68 service and laundry and dry cleaning.

'Western Scots' to Hold Annual Reunion

Annual reunion dinner of the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," will be held in the Boilermakers' Hall, 902 Government Street next Saturday night at 7:30.

To make necessary arrangements a meeting of members of the unit will be held in the board room of the Army and Navy Veterans, Wharf Street, at 7:30 Thursday night.

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25 R.C.A.F. Personnel Returning to Island

Twenty-five Victoria and island airforce personnel are listed by the R.C.A.F. as returning to Canada aboard the troopship Queen Elizabeth, due at New York Feb. 20.

They are: FO. R. C. Archer, Ganges; LAC. E. L. Bartle, 85 Howe; Cpl. G. K. Clackhall, Courtenay; Flt. Sgt. E. T. Eade, 313 Gorge, W.; Sgt. D. E. Fargerberg, Millar Avenue; Cpl. L. G. Flynn, Deerholme; Sqdn. Ldr. A. M. Jardine, 616 Moss; Sgt. K. M. Jasbeo, Black Creek; Cpl. S. W. Kirkby, 2923 Graham; Sgt. I. M. Lockwood, 1279 Denman; AW1 D. P. Longridge, Duncan; FO. R. MacKay, Cadboro Bay; Cpl. H. J. McDonald, 631 Langford; Cpl. V. P. McGurk, Langford St.; LAC. R. H. McLaughlin, 316 Beckley; FO. H. Neufeld, 2815 Inlet; Flt. Sgt. J. F. Noel, Nanaimo; LAC. R. W. Ouellette, Nanaimo; Sgt. F. J. R. Potter, 520 Paradise, LAW. E. M. Roberts, Nanaimo; FO. B. R. Simms, 3226 Orilla; Cpl. A. G. E. Speed, R.M.D. 4; Flt. Sgt. J. W. Sweeney, Victoria; Sgt. R. Waters, 1063 Bank; Sgt. R. West, Alberni.

Ottawa Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Frankfort Ernest Rogers, 48, president of Fruitatives Products Ltd., died Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position. There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Annual meeting Ward 2 Liberal Association, Liberal Headquarters, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Receiving reports and election of officers. Nominations from the floor.

Art course of eight lectures on "How to Look at Pictures," by the Department of Extension, University of British Columbia, will be given Fridays commencing March 1 at 8 p.m. in the council chamber of the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Registrations with \$5.00 fee will be received up to Feb. 25. Make cheques payable to Oak Bay Community Centre, 1145 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone B1900.

Burnside P.T.A. invites all former members and former pupils of Burnside School to a special Founders' Day social evening on Feb. 22.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dean Elliott's new book, "Members of Christ" (the Canadian Lenten book) on sale at the Marquette Library, 1019 Douglas Street.

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Dyson Carter speaks on "Science and the Housing Crisis" at the Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

For boys and girls under 18. Knights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest. Final entry date Feb. 20. Contest chairman, George O. Hawkins, 1538 Amphion St. E2082.

Gordon, the brilliant hair stylist is now in Victoria! Make your appointment now, at Reimers Beauty Salon, 714 View Street, E4432.

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M. J. Oscar, D.C., registered Palmer Chiropractor, 12 years experience, 208 Central Building, Phone, B2743.

New location: La Franco Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roofs.

Peter Pan Kindergarten takes children, 3 to 5 years, at 565 Michigan. E9719 (4-6 p.m.).

Public meeting, North Ward School, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Hear J. F. R. English speak on "A Building Program for the Victoria School System."

"Singing Sam the Nelson Man" coming to CJVI Monday evening at 5:30.

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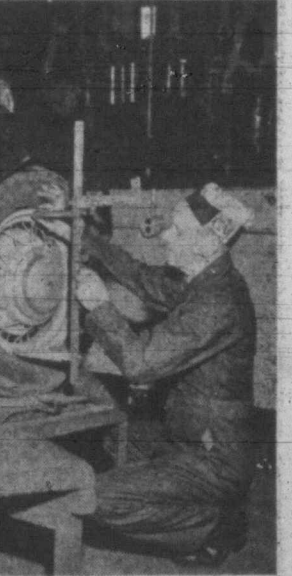
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Mother, 3 Children Found Dead in Home

DENVER (AP)—A mother and her three children were found dead in their home Friday night by Leo Biehler, husband of the dead woman, when he returned from work, police reported. The dead: Mrs. Genevieve Biehler, 32; her daughter, Joan, 4, and two sons, Robert, 11, and Donald, 9. The coroner said they died of poisonous fumes.

Trans-U.S. Record By New Passenger Plane

NEW YORK (AP)—A Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. Constellation, Star of California, on a pre-inaugural flight from California, arrived over La Guardia Field at 1:48 p.m. today, eight hours and 38 minutes after leaving Burbank, Calif. It was piloted by Howard Hughes, millionaire movie producer and T.W.A. stockholder.

Aboard were 34 passengers, including a group of movie stars, and a crew of seven.

Company officials said the plane had established a record

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Russian Spy Ring Almost Fifth Column, Says Report

By JACK BRAYLEY

OTTAWA (CP)—An unimpeachable source said today evidence gathered by counter-espionage squads disclosed Russia gradually was building a large spy service in Canada—"almost a fifth column."

He said possibly scores of persons would be detained before the end of the raids now being conducted by R.C.M.P. detachments in various cities from coast to coast. The source said he doubted if the persons detained had "passed on anything which in itself would prove very harmful."

"But," he continued, "at the same time their information would fit into the broad intelligence pattern and more important contacts had been established for future use."

The informant said preliminary investigations were launched several months ago after a Canadian agent had lost his nerve and "spilled the beans." The Canadian decided to make a clean breast when he returned to his apartment here one night and found it had been rifled.

"Most of these persons entered the Russian service quite innocently," the source explained. "They provided information which was almost common knowledge and then found themselves suddenly under strong pressure to continue in the Russian service."

Agents Virtually Blackmailed by Russians

"The pressure consisted of the production of information previously provided—information which had been embodied in a report to Moscow and identifying its source. The victim was then shown the photostatic copy of the report and told to continue or the report would be allowed to fall into the hands of the Canadian government."

"Many of the informants are believed to have been willing tools, but quite a number provided their information innocently enough and then found themselves unable to get out of the Russian clutches without disclosing their earlier indiscretions. It was international blackmail—a game played so successfully by Germany in establishing her fifth column in prewar days."

He said the Russians in this manner had received in general a lot of innocuous information, but more important to them was the ever-widening number of contacts they were establishing throughout Canada—contacts under a terrible obligation to supply further information, and to be used in other ways, should the necessity arise.

The information was believed to have consisted of material on various military and economic subjects, with special emphasis on Canada's uranium deposits and atomic energy potential.

An earlier Canadian Press story by Doug How reported an authoritative source had said today detention of suspects in Canada's first major spy probe had not finished, and that it was not centralized in Ottawa, but spread through other parts of the country.

This source said a report 22 persons had been detained, was "mere speculation." He declined to give the exact number, because it would "be fair."

Some would quite possibly be released after questioning, while others would be further detained. So far, none taken into custody, starting Friday morning, have been released.

All those taken were being brought to Ottawa, where the two-man Royal Commission, composed of Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau and Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada was sitting in an investigation announced Friday by Prime Minister King.

This source said it was probable an interim report would be made in the near future by the commissioners.

The investigation by R.C.M.P. officers had gone on "for some time," and Friday's arrests were "just the start" of the climax. The suspects were not being "arrested" in the literal sense of the term. They were being "detained for questioning on orders of Justice Minister St. Laurent."

There were still some detainees "coming in," but the authoritative source would not say when the detentions would come to a conclusion.

No Resistance Offered Police

There had been no resistance to police from any of those taken into custody. At least, the majority of them were Canadian-born and "not all of them" were employees of the federal government.

The nerve centre of R.C.M.P. activity in the investigation, apparently, was the ninth floor of the Wellington Street Justice Building, housing the Bureau of Fingerprinting, and other offices.

A reporter who took the elevator to that floor found it guarded by an armed sentry, and was politely, but firmly, escorted

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Shipbuilding Chief Inspects Yards Here

D. B. Carswell, president of War-time Shipbuilding Ltd., Montreal, is in town today looking over the Victoria shipyards.

Early today he left the Empress Hotel, where he is staying with Mrs. Carswell, for the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., No. 2 plant, and later went on to Yarrow Ltd. at Esquimalt. While at V.M.D. he met F. T. Peppercorn, of the B.A.P.M., who has been supervising the work on the British steamship Agamemnon. The Agamemnon is scheduled to leave Sunday for the United Kingdom.

Pigs 'Disappear'

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Frank Dunn, manager of a Hamilton packing firm, contended today there was an extensive black market in hog products and quoted Agriculture Department figures which he said revealed a "huge market disappearance" in pigs.

Travel Commissioner

W. H. Currie, assistant commissioner of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, will be appointed commissioner shortly, it was learned today.

Steel Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States reconversion program appeared headed for fast, smooth progress today as a long-awaited break came in the country-wide steel strike.

The U.S. Steel Corporation settled its wage dispute with the C.I.O. United Steelworkers Friday night. The corporation's 130,000 employees are to go back to their jobs Monday—at an 18½-cent hourly wage increase—after four weeks of idleness.

The settlement also paved the way for ending the wage dispute between the union and other steel companies and the return to work of the remaining 625,000 striking steelworkers.

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BENDING THE LINE

ALTHOUGH OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR on the industrial front may take on a more favorable complexion in the next day or so, the formula to which President Truman has resorted, that of bending the "little steel" line still farther, is a serious potential danger to the immediate economic future of the United States. As this is written, it is proposed to permit the steel companies to increase the price of their product by five dollars a ton—as against the seven dollars the plants had demanded and one dollar more than the government had suggested originally—and to recommend to the workers the acceptance of 18½ cents an hour increase in pay, a cent less than the unions' former figure.

The bright spot on this troubled horizon, nevertheless, is the prospect of an early end of the major strike, since once the 750,000 steel workers are back on the job the wheels of production in related industries may soon begin to turn again. And this carries with it the promise of accelerated production of those commodities in short supply on which the public is anxiously waiting to expend its accumulation of purchasing power. For control of prices and wages is an efficient antidote to inflationary trends only so long as the consumer is assured of progressive steps toward the satisfaction of his requirements—which he forewent during the existence of war's emergency.

Mr. Truman obviously is worried lest the entrance of the thin end of the wedge into his price and wage formula should bring down the whole structure carefully built up and preserved by the Office of Price Administration. Retention of Mr. Chester Bowles as the head of this vitally-important department of the government service, however, will be regarded by the citizen in the more or less fixed-wage category as an earnest of presidential determination to hold the line somewhere near its original mark in its basic application—rents, food and the essential services. This is no guarantee that special pleaders will slacken in their campaign to influence both the administration and the Congress to get rid of all controls without further ado. These elements have little or no regard for the "little people" whose interests suffer immediately when commodity prices begin to soar. And it is extraordinary how the apostles of greed shut their eyes to the consequences of the inevitable deflationary period which is the natural corollary to a plague of runaway prices. They find it difficult to spurn the temptation of a transitory "killing."

If there is anything good to be said about current disputes between labor and management, on the other hand, especially at a crucial time such as that through which the United States, Canada, and other English-speaking nations are passing at this moment, it is that the work stoppages in the neighboring republic are not the product of social discontent. They are partly the result of a psychological reaction to fear lest a comparatively affluent state among a great working force should seriously deteriorate under a normal economy, and partly to an urge to seal new bargains during the transition period. And it may be that in the settlements—for which an interim foundation is being dug—a better and more friendly association between employer and employee will be established.

In all that is now transpiring in the United States in this regard, of course, Canada is directly interested. An inflationary "spree" in the neighboring republic cannot fail to spill over into this country. For, to all intents and purposes, the two nations are economically interdependent, with fundamental standards almost identical. Continuation of the steel strike, for instance, would soon oblige many Canadian factories to close down through the lack of sheet metal. Hence our people will watch with some concern how Mr. Truman's new formula works out.

HELP FOR THE HUNGRY

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE being attached to commercial fishing in this district, remarks of Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Dominion Fisheries Minister, to the effect that federal services in that field are to be expanded will be welcome news here. The industry is one which may well expect to come more generally into the focus of public interest as world food demands continue. Limitations on meat have expanded the need for fish, and the critical condition now apparent in other lands intensifies the necessity of augmenting all supplies.

During the last two or three years, the tuna catch has assumed importance here. Plans now being made by private concerns and individual fishermen indicate considerable future exploitation in this formerly neglected business. Salmon and other varieties have, of course, been a stable export from this coast. Any measures initiated to improve the industry will be applauded. Since the end of hostilities, moreover, a

large number of men with seafaring knowledge have been released to reap the harvests of the deep. In addition to those who at one time wore the uniform of the Fishermen's Reserve, others are entering the field in which opportunity has been broadened through the exit of the Japanese.

It is encouraging to note that Mr. Bridges views the industry not only as one in which the commodity is expendable, but one in which the methods of development are expandable. His statements speak well for a progressive administration of the department to the head of which he was elevated on his return from active service in Europe.

LOCAL EXAMPLE

IN THE LIGHT OF AGITATION IN Ontario for legislation to limit hours of operation for service stations, the Greater Victoria situation stands out in favorable comparison. According to an article of recent circulation, Ontario dealers are seeking retention of the 72-hour week set during war-time. Apart from emergency service, Greater Victoria is able to meet the motorists' needs during a 60-hour week. So long as a driver can be assured of a supply when he is caught short, few will quarrel with the hours now in force here. The service station man is as fully entitled to reasonable working conditions as is the employee in any other job.

There can be few valid arguments advanced for a return to the cut-throat competition which prior to the war kept a multitude of stations open until unnecessarily late hours to pamper the car owner who had failed to meet his foreseeable requirements during the ordinary day. While hostilities were in progress and hours were fixed by legislation, drivers formed the habit of filling up during the short working day. They learned, as shoppers learned over the years, that purchasing could be done virtually as conveniently during the reduced period as it could during the unregulated day when service station lights blazed until the late evening.

We commend Ontario's attention to the Greater Victoria pattern, and in doing so, we have the conviction that dealers here, even when competition becomes keener, will reach a sane and equitable arrangement for continuance of emergency service without forcing themselves backward into the general prewar practice of burning the midnight oil to distribute gasoline.

DEMOCRATIC ACTION

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENTARY LABOR Party has enthusiastically approved a proposal from its liaison committee for the suspension of standing orders relating to discipline until the end of the 1946-47 session. This experiment is hailed by the rank and file, not only because it is regarded as an important progressive move, but also because it reflects the confidence which the government feels in both the size and temper of its majority in the Commons.

The standing orders now suspended, but which are subject to review should the need arise, are three in number and are the result of a whittling down of the original 10 that were supposed to be more appropriate to opposition than to a majority such as the party now enjoys. While the right to "withdraw the whip" is not prejudiced in any way by this suspension, the basic decision nevertheless means that members can vote against the government without fear of disciplinary action. And to prove that the plan will work, no steps were taken against those Labor members of the House who went into the lobbies in defiance of the administration's attitude toward the United States loan. This explains, moreover, the statement of the Parliamentary Party announcing its belief "that the building of a tradition of free discussion combined with a true spirit of good fellowship, co-operation and comradeship in a great cause is to be preferred to written standing orders."

When a member of Canada's Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has the audacity to differ from the party hierarchy, and commits the heinous crime of manifesting displeasure in public, he or she is promptly disciplined in accordance with established custom. C.C.F. history in recent years is replete with cases of high-handed action. Perhaps Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Winch will take a leaf out of the British Parliamentary Labor Party's book.

'DAY'S AT THE MORN'

AFTER THE DEPRESSING, RAW DAYS of late winter, the wine of an early spring morning brings new intoxication. There is warmth in the sun that has been so recently a cold lamp to light a dead world. There is a stir in nature as daffodils spears thrust up to break the crusty ground, as the sparrows who chirped with cheerful determination during the cold months are joined by the accomplished songsters who sing for the joy of singing. The miracle of the unfurling leaf buds is repeating its ever-fresh but age-old mystery. Unchallenged by the produce which will bring glory to the vegetable and fruit garden later in the year, the first flowers are claiming their transitory adulation. On the willow the furry nubs of catkins shine in silver grey or in the golden dusting of pollen.

And the transformation spreads warmly through humans. Faces that huddled miserably in collars turned against the rain and wind, are blossoming forth in the relaxing lines of smiles. The air is a tonic and there is enjoyment just in being alive. In these middle days of February the life cycle is beginning. There is a tenderness in the babyhood of the natural new year that helps to banish memories of a harsher season. For now is the day at the morn and the lark on the wing.

Honor to Canada

JOHN E. READ, legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs, has been elected one of the 15 judges who will form the International Court of Justice. Out of a field of 76 candidates, he was elected by a straight majority vote of both the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization.

This country has been signally recognized in many ways since the development of postwar international organizations began in earnest a year or two ago. But Mr. Read's appointment is easily the most outstanding honor of all.

In designing the machinery by which nominations for the World Court were to be made, the delegates at Dumbarton Oaks and, later, the committee of jurists, representing 44 of the United Nations, which met at Washington last April, were aware that here was one of the two vital problems which menaced the future of the court. The fairness of the court would be judged in substantial measure by the manner in which its members were chosen. The second problem had to do with the extent of the power to be conferred upon it.

AT DUMBARTON OAKS, the procedure of election was passed along to the committee. A proposal that nomination should be by governments was rejected and the system followed with the first World Court, of nominations by panels of lawyers and jurists in each country, was retained.

Actual election, of course, was to be made by the United Nations Organization.

This explains the extraordinary nature of the tribute paid to Mr. Read. He was not nominated by the Canadian government. That, indeed, would have been a great honor. But it was better than that. He was nominated by a special panel of Canadian lawyers and judges. He was chosen by the leaders in his own profession.

Mr. Read was born at Halifax in 1888. He was graduated from Dalhousie and Columbia universities, was awarded a Rhodes scholarship and won a double first at Oxford.

He enlisted in 1914 in the infantry, transferred to the artillery, and was commissioned, mentioned in dispatches, and at the end of the war held the rank of major. He returned to civil life to practice his profession and in 1924 became professor of law at Dalhousie. Five years later he was appointed legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs.

IN THE NATIONAL setting he was one of the group of young men who grew up under the hand of the greatest of all our civil servants in modern times—the late Dr. O. D. Skelton. There are, perhaps, a score of them and today they are the key men in most of the important departments of the state—Norman Robertson, Dr. Clifford Clark, Dr. W. A. Macintosh, Hume Wrong, Lester "Mike" Pearson, Alex. "Sandy" Skelton, and so on.

Mr. Read, from 1929 until Dr. Skelton's death, was among his most intimate colleagues and collaborators. Being the legal adviser in matters of external affairs was in fact to be the adviser in all questions which might affect our foreign relations. Thus Mr. Read, without publicity or public knowledge, worked assiduously in the solving of innumerable matters of the highest importance. And where a solution proved to be unattainable, he it was who played the part of chief counsel for Canada in the unfinished business.

INEVITABLY, and properly, Mr. Read never appeared in public and his name seldom was mentioned. Responsible ministers of the crown or the department head did the talking and the signing. But Mr. Read was the man upon whose judgment and knowledge of the law they depended.

Mr. Read was a major figure in the Commonwealth conferences leading to the framing and the enactment of the Statute of Westminster. He attended all subsequent Imperial conferences. He was the true author of the St. Lawrence Waterways agreement. He carried the burden of negotiations and agreements on export of power, the Trail smelter case and the difficulties of water conservation.

All this would bespeak a dominating, masterful man. Mr. Read is neither. He is just John Read around the East Block and to the legions who know him across this country, he is quiet, spoken, modest to the point of self-effacement.

HE LOOKS at you with keen but kindly eyes and he expounds his views in conversational tone. Dogmatic assertion would be abhorrent to him. His sense of humor is distinctive. He chuckles but seldom laughs. He speaks with a slight mannerism—not a lisp, but of that kindred. It somehow accentuates the kindness of his personality, enhances his charm. He delights in the folk lore of his native province and is as great an authority on the strong man of Cape Breton as on the more obscure points of law. He collects books, particularly early Canadian folk stories. Invariably he speaks in appreciative fashion of other men. No one ever heard him say a mean thing and wit of the kind that wounds is alien to his character. He is a pillar of his chosen tabernacle.

In this war his sons followed their father's example. One was lost—the eldest—slain by our own bombs in Normandy. Mr. Read was one of the many who served in the line of duty at Ottawa, served selflessly with all their heart and mind, who were wounded beyond hope of cure.

Another way to test your blood pressure is to spend six cents to pay postage due on a package and then find out it's advertising matter.

Old Gorge Glories Bespeak Revival

A QUARTER of a mile north of the Gorge Bridge, a narrow strip of land borders the east side of the inlet. As property goes, it is unprepossessing. The bank breaks sharply to a muddy bottom at low tide. Rank grass grows over the ground on which a future road-widening project will probably encroach. Its market price, according to the Municipality of Saanich, which is negotiating its purchase from the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, is in the neighborhood of \$165. But that is only a token value. No sum could buy the carefree happiness that sprang from that lot when the V.A.S.C.'s green and white colors were the emblem of aquatic championship and the clubhouse rested on its shores.

At its best, there was something rakish about the old Victoria Amateur Swimming Club quarters. It was hard to preserve symmetry with the ebb and flow of the tides and the accretion of smaller buildings joined to the raft-enclosed pool. Piles always reared themselves conspicuously from the bulk as the structures rose or fell on varying water levels. But the club was home and something more to a grand generation of swimmers.

THAT WAS AN ERA when the name Wellburn was a household word. Around that family of stars, headed by Tommy, Canadian champion, Kathleen, another Dominion titleholder, Grace, one of the finest team builders the city has known, and their older brother and sister the life of the institution revolved.

That was the time when V. J. "Dick" Dunn was a kindly czar of the sport in this territory, when Jack McNeill was the hardest shot in polo, and one of the quickest-tempered when W. T. "Dad" Barrett was a conscientious stylist in the crawl and a tower of strength, with Warren Long and George Stott, in the administration of the club itself. Charlie Hopper, Davie Bainave, Pete Johnson and Bob Hibernson were active senior members watching the progress of Jack Clyde, Brian Hunnings, Ernie and George Stillburn in the competitive lists.

THE V.A.S.C. was a family of which the city was proud. In the old clubhouse, at communal suppers they planned activities and galas, and entertained the canoeing Y boys from the camp across the water.

A large section of the young community found its enjoyment by the waters of the Gorge, laughed at the vaudeville turns at the open air theatre in the B.C. Electric Park, rode on the loop-the-dip, danced under the stars, fired at the clay pipes in the shooting gallery, and dined with the mosquitoes in the old Japanese Tea Garden. From their headquarters north of the bridge, they paddled, swam or rowed to festivities arranged during the summer at Curtis Point, at the Elks Club and the Gorge Public Park. Those were rich days and evenings of friendly activity, of picnics for young and old, boat rides and a dozen other activities for which the Gorge was admirably suited and fully patronized.

THEY SPRING fresh to the memory as the community looks ahead to the re-establishment of that waterway for swimming and family outings. These

are the activities which come to the minds of older Victorians as they view with satisfaction returning interest in the haunts once familiar to them.

The means by which the Gorge will be restored in a manner to protect health and exploit the natural asset which is at the city's back door will continue to claim general consideration. Schemes were noted recently by Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, whose position at the head of B.C. Electric in Victoria should guarantee an interest in that district once served almost exclusively by streetcars. They have engaged the attention of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., whose endorsement of a cut from Portage Inlet to Esquimalt's Thetis Cove has carried the issue to Dominion authorities. They are under almost constant consideration by Saanich Municipality.

CITIZENS of an earlier generation will hope for the fruition of some plan shortly to restore this scene of former enjoyment to its deserved popularity. And when that plan matures, Greater Victoria will have regained one of the most outstanding community, and tourist assets it has ever held.—A.H.S.

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Scout, Guide Movement Aims to Make Better Canadian Citizens

Scout and Guide activities have proved one of the best ways of combating juvenile delinquency, Freeman King, field commissioner, said today, in announcing Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week from Feb. 17 to 23.

"It is not a financial campaign," he said. One of the chief purposes is to provide an opportunity for the young men and women of what scouting and guiding stand for and why it has become the largest youth movement in the world."

He explained that this week had been chosen because it was the one in which the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell, and the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, marked their birthdays, both Feb. 22.

"Simplest way to explain scouting and guiding," Mr. King said, "would be to say the movements aims to make better Canadian citizens. We could say scouting and guiding are designed to cultivate character in four ways. They are character in the individual, practice of personal health, handicraft and efficiency and above all a sense of duty to the community."

WEEK'S PROGRAM

Among the activities already planned for the observance of Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week will be the Cub rally, Tuesday evening, at the Arcade Building. More than 600 are expected to attend.

Mayor Percy George will present awards at the circus arranged for Wednesday evening at the Armories. Two thousand Scout and Guides are expected.

Tall senior Scouts and tall senior Guides will form a guard of honor for Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward when he opens the British Columbia Legislature Thursday. Boy Scouts will speak at the Rotary Club luncheon at noon Thursday.

Scout and Guide leaders, with their friends and members of executive and group committees will conclude the week's activities with a dinner and dance in the Empress Hotel's crystal ballroom Friday evening.

Mr. King said that in addition to the week-day plans Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were holding special church parades in their own districts Sunday. They will also give demonstrations of their work in their own districts throughout the week.

He pointed out that during last year Scouts and Guides took part

in a large number of community projects. These included Community Chest drive, Red Cross campaigns, clothing collections, service at Balmoral House, hospital and campaign work.

Vancouver Schools

Estimate \$4,905,675

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver school board Friday submitted to the city council estimates for 1946 with expenditures set at \$4,905,675, an increase of \$435,000 compared with the 1945 total.

The board told the council that if the Cameron report is implemented and increased grants made by the provincial government, Vancouver's school grant would be \$1,100,000, an increase of \$618,853 over last year.

'Romantic Cariboo' Travel Bureau Film Given First Showing

"Romantic Cariboo," second of a series of motion pictures of various districts of British Columbia designed by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau's motion picture division to encourage tourists to visit the province, was previewed Thursday afternoon in the division's theatre at 566 Michigan Street.

Like the first of the series, a motion picture on Vancouver Island which has been widely shown during the past few years, "Romantic Cariboo" is a 16-mm. film complete with sound and color. It is 850 feet long and takes 25 minutes to run.

The film, which was taken by Clarence Ferris, travel bureau photographer during the summer of 1942, has just been returned from the east where it had been held for sounding. The travel bureau has already produced and is awaiting the sounding of similar films on the Okanagan, the east and the west Kootenays, a travelogue of the P.E. country and a picture on mining in British Columbia.

"Romantic Cariboo" takes its audience on a trip from Vancouver to Prince George. On this trip the audience sees some of the richness of the Fraser Valley, the picturesqueness of the interior, gets an idea of some of the industries of the country and learns some of the history of the province, particularly of the building of the Cariboo Highway and the birth of the Cariboo's gold mining industry following the rush of 1858.

At each stop during the imaginary trip the traveler sees some landmarks and is told of the industries which support the district.

Background for the film is a symphony orchestra. A commentator reads a script which was written by W. H. Currie of the travel bureau staff.

Witnessing the showing were Trade and Industry Minister E. C. Carson and Mrs. Carson, and E. G. Rowbottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.

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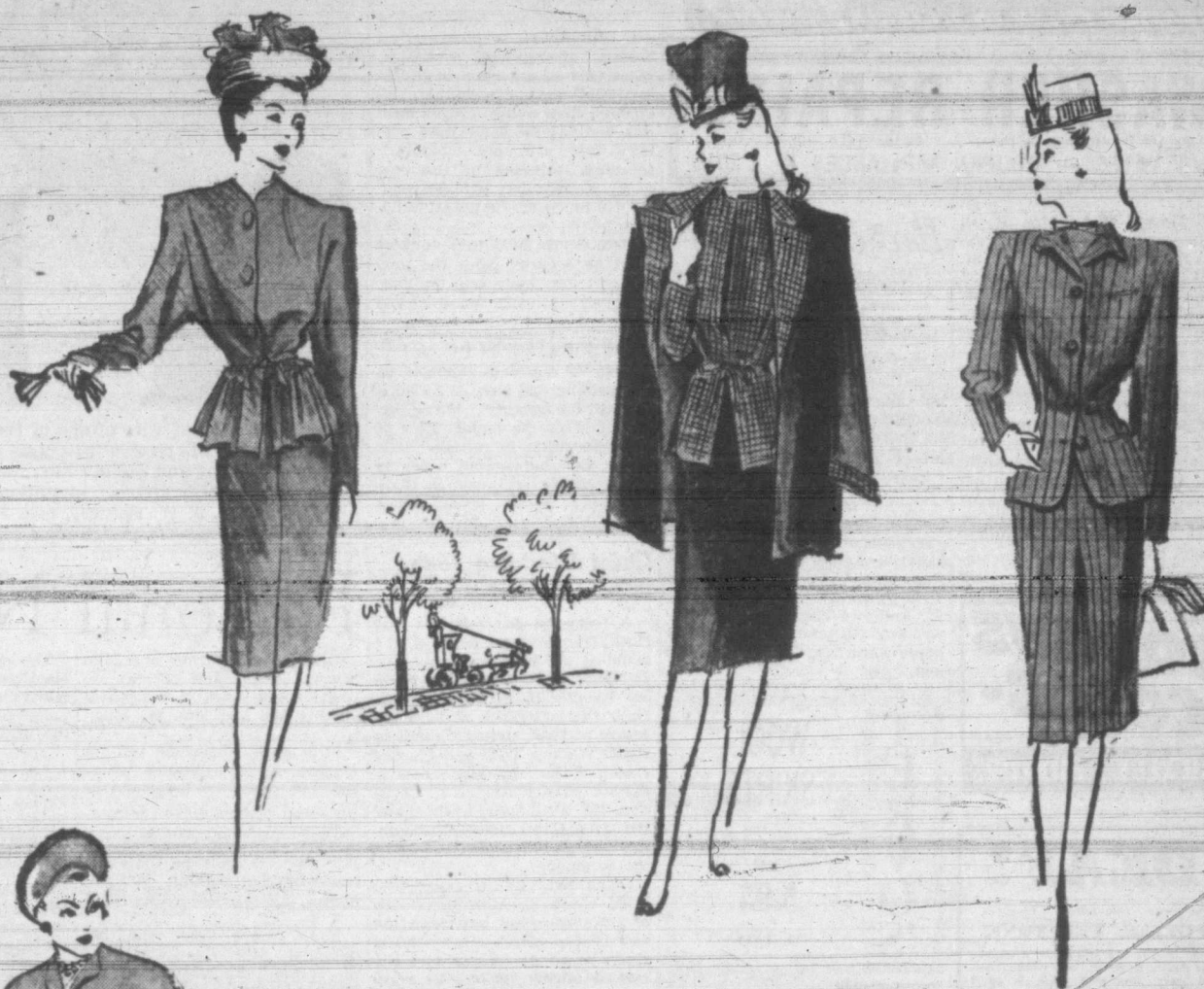
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St. Mary's W.A.—Mrs. R. C. Pattinson read the opening prayers at the last meeting of St. Mary's Senior W.A., Afternoon Branch. Mrs. G. V. Jarvis reviewed the chapters of the study book. A quilt-making group is being formed under Mrs. F. D. C. MacArthur; knitting group, Miss C. Goodeve; Columbia Coast Mission group, Mrs. G. Sanford. Mrs. E. J. Harris will continue as Little Helpers secretary. Dr. Marjion Sherman, diocesan president, spoke on the need to advance, especially in spiritual matters. The next meeting will be March 21 and corporate communion will be held March 28.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and the fee for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woolston, 2821 Rockwell Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Thelma, to Mr. William R. Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, Vancouver. The wedding will take place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saul, 3700 Quadra Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Agnes, to Hugh William Robertson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan H. Robertson of St. Andrews East, Quebec. The wedding will take place quietly at home Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8.30 p.m.

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Need For Training Of Youth Leaders Stressed by Speaker

Leadership training was listed as the prime requisite for the successful use of nursery schools, play centres, teen-canteens, community centres or any other youth training scheme, by Miss Kay Gorrie in speaking at a meeting Friday evening in the Empress Hotel, sponsored by the Victoria Nursery School Association.

Miss Gorrie, who is in charge of Gordon House, Vancouver, warned of the dangerous trend in getting children enthused with wild dreams and hopes of the future, and at the same time having no trained leaders to carry these out.

"Nursery schools, teen-canteens and community centres are all needed," the speaker continued, "as a part of a system in fulfilling the need of children all through their youth. Let us meet this need, at the same time realizing they are only temporary solutions, thinking of the cost of training leaders before spending too much on the actual buildings."

Miss Gorrie said that support must be secured from the government for leadership training in nursery schools; teen-canteens and community centre work.

NEED FOR TRAINING

Mrs. V. W. Jones presided at the meeting and Mrs. A. J. Tullie thanked the speaker. Miss Ellen Hart told of the main object of the association in raising funds for a \$500 bursary in order to send someone back east to study methods of nursery school education.

Quiet Wedding Today In First United Vestry

A reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Todd, 1819 Stanley Avenue, following the marriage this afternoon at 3 in the vestry at First United Church of Helen Wallace Todd and Charles Donald Christian. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gladys M. Christian, 163 Wellington Avenue, and the late Capt. John Christian. Rev. Hugh McLeod performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride chose an afternoon frock of turquoise blue lace with the new draped effect. Her hat and gloves were of fuchsia and she carried spring flowers in a colonial arrangement. Miss Jeanne Osgood was the bride's only attendant, and wore a street-length frock of "shocking pink" crepe with a flowered hat in violet shades. She also carried a colonial bouquet. Gordon Gray was groomsmen.

Mothers of the couple received the guests at the reception and Michael McDonald proposed the bride's hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian will make their home at 1005 Chamberlain Street, following a mainland honeymoon. Taking leave of her guests, the bride wore a pale blue suit with black coat, black accessories and an orchid corsage bouquet.

Alpha Group—The Alpha Group of Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Miss E. E. Hark. The president, Mrs. J. T. Williams was in the chair and the hostesses were Mrs. W. Spry and Mrs. N. McNeill. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse addressed the meeting. An Irish luncheon will be held March 15 and the group meeting will be held after the luncheon.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 69; butter, Nos. 116 to 139 and R-1; meat, Nos. 1 to 24.

Hostess at Spencer's Ball



Mrs. J. V. Barnes, wife of one of the directors of David Spencer Ltd., will receive the guests at the annual ball of Spencer's Sport and Social Club, Tuesday evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Invitations have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wightman.

Personal Notes

Miss Isobel Kearney and Miss Eileen Leckie left Friday to spend a few days in Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper.

Miss Anne Henderson left for Duncan Friday evening where she will spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Farr.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Vancouver is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Dallas Road.

Mrs. Angus Reid and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Reid of Toronto are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Griffin of Winnipeg is spending several weeks in Victoria the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, John Crescent.

Miss Edna Blake Down is visiting from Portland, and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, 1619 Wilmut Place.

Miss Joan Cromack was hostess at a Valentine party Thursday evening at her home, 865 St. Patrick Street. Guests were Miss Adele Plant, Miss Dierdre Jardine, Lieuts. O. Rivers, J. Wood and B. Crosby of the R.C.N.

Miss Pamela Butcher, who is attending the University of British Columbia, arrived home by plane Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Butcher, Wilkinson Road. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Audrey Wilson, Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Cameron, 2021 Runnymede Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver. She is the guest of her niece, Miss Betty Foster, and while there will attend the fashion show arranged by York House School in which her daughter, Miss Shirley Cameron is taking part.

Miss Catherine Davidson, a February bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Betty Rowan at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Rowan, Cedar Hill Road. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Misses Maudie Green, Eileen De Maris, Ethel Kippen and Evelyn Bell. Miss Don's Tuna assisted in serving. Others present were: Mesdames W. Rowan, E. Kippen, Misses Betty Martin, Kay Stuart, Jean Edmunds and Messrs. R. Drayton and W. Rowan.

A miscellaneous shower was held by Miss Joan Rodgers at the home of Mrs. G. E. Bennett, 2446 Bowker Avenue, in honor of Miss Lorna Irish, whose marriage will take place this month. The shower took the form of a Valentine party. Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss Ruth Morgan entertained the guests with songs and piano selections. Those present were Mesdames B. Irish, C. Rivers, J. Robinson, A. Petford, J. Smith, F. Gregory, H. Hughes, Misses Lorna Slater, Madeline Mills, Bernice Wright, Mary-Lou Freeman, Doris Wakeham, Clarice Patterson, Theresa Rivers, Annie King, Anne Barlow, Ivy Lewis, Donna Posey, Ruth Collett and Ruth Morgan.

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Valentine Party For Mildred Cox

Valentine decorations in the ballroom and supper room formed a background for the bright colors of the dresses worn by the girls at one of the first formal parties of the spring season given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox at the Uplands Golf Club Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mildred Cox.

Receiving the guests with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, who acted as co-hosts, Miss Cox wore a turquoise taffeta formal trimmed with cymmen, pink, and silver sequins. She also wore a gardenia and carnation corsage and a gardenia in her hair.

A sit-down supper was served at midnight from tables decorated in the Valentine motif. Len Ace's orchestra supplied the music for dancing which included many novelty numbers. Spot dances were won by Ruth Gray and Don Elliott, Adele Gault and Gordie McMillan, Doreen Fetherstonhaugh and Charlie Clayton. The invited guests were:

Messrs. Peter Donald, Jim Robertson, Dick Moore, David Stock, John Moore, John Armour, Grant Bracewell, Pete Langdon, Cliff McGinnis, Alan Johnston, Hylton Briscoe, Bill Burton, Milton Wharf, Cleve Stenmark, Don Elliot, Charles McLeod, Reg Barclay, Reg Lott, Jim McKellar, Geoffrey Ford, Gordon Hunter, Dick Chester, Ron Castner, Gordon McMillan, George MacMinn, Jack Milledge, Bernard Ciceri, Douglas Peaker, Syd Glover, Ronald Wilson, Alan Wilson, Robert Irwin, Ted Benson, Rod Lammers, Charles Clayton, Fred Bevis, Robert Coates, Jim Ranson, Albert Cox, Barry McHugh, Charles Turner, Pete Holding, and Jerry Mark. Misses Beverley Watson, Gerry Kennedy, Ruth Arnold, Margaret Creasey, Dorene Knott, Jamie Crisfield, May Harris, Ruth Gray, Genevieve Miller, Doreen Fetherstonhaugh, Sylvia Abbott, Mary Strath, Marion Griffin, Joan Connason, Mary Gill, Elinor Cox, Catriona Gillespie, Marilyn Hunter, June Short, Jean Gourlay, Olive Cameron, Peggy-Lou Parker, Dorothy Willis, Bernice Fawcett, Edith Beutelspacher, Irene Wilson, Shirley Fennell, Norah Smith, Mary Burchett, Kay Firth, Marilyn Ivings, Evelyn Cunningham, Margaret McIntyre, Barbara Richards, Patricia Henderson, Margaret Fairley, Adele Gault, Donna Lamb, Marilyn Grant and Patricia Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Weald Road, have as their week-end guest Sub-Lt. (N.S.) Catherine King, who is in Victoria, en route to her home in Ladysmith, from Halifax.

Mr. A. H. A. Murray, J.P., O.B.E., treasurer of the City of Edinburgh, who flew from Washington to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. D. M. A. Murray, 809 McClure Street, left Friday, by air, for Scotland via New York.

Mrs. Isobel MacAskill of Vancouver will arrive Tuesday evening for a four-day stay at the Empress Hotel. Following the opening of the Legislature Thursday, Mrs. MacAskill will entertain at tea in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. J. R. Nicolson of Victoria has been asked to pour.

Members of the Birthday Club held a Valentine tea in Spencer's ballroom on the occasion of the Birthday of Mrs. F. B. Shaver. Tea was poured by Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Mrs. F. Wille and Mrs. Mason Sands. Other members of the club present were Mesdames R. Nash, A. Rogers, Sam Pomeroy, Christy Harding, S. Somerville, Misses Dorothy Dogson and Alys S. Brown.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Margaret Lorimer, was held at the home of Mrs. K. Cains, Sooke. Mrs. K. Cains and Mrs. W. Cains were joint hostesses at the party, and the gifts were presented to the bride-elect from a Valentine box. Winners of contests were: Mrs. E. Silburn, Mrs. G. A. Arceman, Mrs. F. Gray. Other guests were: Mesdames R. Strong, W. K. Lorimer, S. I. Charters, B. Charters, J. Wormald, L. Holman, N. Brown, G. Lorimer, D. Lorimer, E. Shields, S. Carlow, E. Michelson, G. Jones, W. Shields, M. McClure, M. Baker, A. L. Wilson, J. Forrest, B. Arnet and Misses Elaine Shields, Eleanor Stoltz and Norma Stoltz.

Esquimalt Silver Tea

A successful silver tea was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. F. Higgins recently, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Community Club. The tea table was decorated with spring flowers, candles and Valentine motifs. Mrs. F. S. Ross, president, received the guests, and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. T. Hadfield, Mrs. E. Draper and Mrs. R. McVie. Mrs. J. Bryant and Mrs. W. Aldridge had charge of the contest. Mesdames J. Cockrell, A. Corry, R. McVie and J. Lewis served tea. Mrs. G. McIlvenny and Mrs. A. Corry were general conveners.

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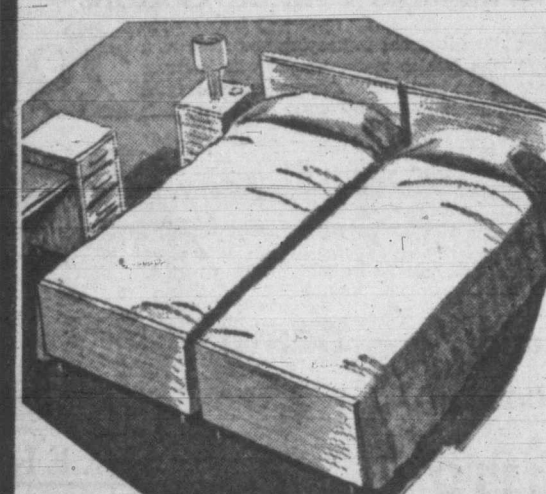
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In Victoria, several activities have taken place. The girls have been wearing their C.G.I.T. uniforms to school and some groups have taken part in church services and held special meetings in their own churches.

The Girls' Work Board of Victoria also participated in the celebration and a supper meeting for leaders was held at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, president of the Interdenominational Girls' Work Board, presided and introduced the newly-appointed provincial girls' work secretary of the United Church of Canada, Miss Gertrude Patmore of Vancouver, who spoke on new trends in leadership. Miss Charlotte Crawford led the singing and Miss Lottie McCrae, a United Church missionary from China led the worship period.

Sunday morning Miss Patmore will speak at the C.G.I.T. service at the Chinese United Church.

Club Calendar

Children's Ward Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Monday, 8 p.m., Nurses' Home. Plans for Blossom Tea will be made.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday at 8 in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, initiation night. Birthday banquet March 6 in Terry's dining-room.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, Tuesday, 8, 751 View Street. A social and auction will follow the meeting.

Esquimalt Community Club, meeting on credit unions, 804 Esquimalt Road, Monday, 8 p.m. Bryant will have charge of the discussion period.

Cordoba Head P.T.A., Tuesday, 8, 1315 school. Tea will be served.

Indoor circus, Victoria High School, March 1 and 2.

Married Fifty Years Today



Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter, 1941 Woodley Road, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today with a family dinner at their home.

Sunday, the couple will be at home to their friends from 3 till 6. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who were married in 1896 in St. John's Church, Leytonstone, Essex, have resided in the Mt. Tolle district for 30 years. They have two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Franks of California, and Mrs. V. Underwood of Victoria; also three sons, Cyril, Leslie and William, all of Victoria.

News of Clubwomen

Annual Meeting—The regular meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. P. E. Corby, in the chair. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held at the Y.W.C.A., Feb. 23, at 2, when the following will be among the special guests: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. T. Clarke and her knitting group, Mrs. E. E. Wooten and Mrs. A. H. Phipps. A report on the telephone bridge was presented by Mrs. H. I. Smith, showing proceeds of approximately \$50, which has been set aside as the chapter's first contribution to the second war memorial fund.

N. Addams was welcomed into the chapter. Mrs. J. J. Montague and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy were proposed and accepted as new members. Mrs. P. E. Corby was nominated as a national councillor.

Elect Conventions—At the last meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. J. L. Gates was elected delegate to the national annual meeting. Mrs. F. Huelin reported one and a half dozen pairs of pyjamas had been purchased for hospital patients and that three patients had each been given \$2. Conventions elected were: Sunroom, Mrs. F. Huelin, assisted by Mrs. G. Elliott; postwar, Mrs. A. Catterall, assisted by Mrs. F. E. McLeod; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. Blair; Local Council of Women, Mesdames L. A. Lucas, J. L. Gates, F. MacKenzie and W. Walsh; ex-service personnel, Mrs. B. Ripley; Girl Guides.

Help for Europe—At a meeting of the C.C.F. Women's Council the question of food for starving Europe was discussed and it was decided to urge the federal government to allocate additional supplies of food and clothing to UNRRA, and if necessary to reduce the rations of all Canadians to this end. A farmer's wife who was present, urged that local farm lands be used to the fullest extent to grow food and specially instanced the present unsatisfactory method of handling the sugar beet crop in western Canada. The film, "Town Planning," was shown.

Royal Oak W.L.—The February meeting was held in the Institute Hall, with the president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. There were 23 members present, and 16 new members were welcomed. The subject for the discussion hour was: "Sex Education in the Schools," and the speaker was Mrs. G. Walsh, principal of Royal Oak School. A committee will be formed to meet the Royal Oak P.T.A. for further discussion. Reports were given by the conveners of the badminton club, weekly cribbage club and Saturday night dances. Mrs. W. Woodward, convener of the art club, has called a meeting for Wednesday, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hobbs. Plans are under way to form a teen-age canteen club. Two visitors were welcomed from the Swan River, Man., Women's Institute.

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Social Work Expert To Speak Thursday

Miss Marjorie Smith, professor of social work at the University of British Columbia, will speak on "Newer Trends in Child Welfare" at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, Thursday at the Empress Hotel, it was announced at a meeting of the board of directors.

Mrs. T. Hartnell, in her report of the family department meeting, noted that 10 children had been admitted to foster home care in January, nine unmarried mothers were referred for help, and seven cases of neglect were reported. The society, at the request of juvenile court, agreed to foster home placement for a child rather than commitment to the Industrial School. During the month there were 83 children under adoption supervision pending completion of legal adoption. There are many homes awaiting placement of children for adoption.

Mrs. F. Mutrie in her report on the children in care, noted that several of the older children are working and entirely self-supporting. One girl with a physical handicap is doing well in a business course. The society had 165 children under supervision at the end of January. Three hundred and forty-nine visits were made on behalf of children in their own and foster homes during the month and 170 office interviews took place.

Two-Day Program For Annual Meeting

The 51st annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held Feb. 20 and 21 in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street.

Reports of the corresponding secretary, treasurer, and standing committees, the president's address and election of officers and conveners will take up most of Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the new officers and conveners will be introduced and Forrest L. Shaw will address the meeting on "Rehabilitation." A vocal solo will be given by Miss Grace McKay.

Thursday morning will be given over to reports of affiliated societies and in the afternoon reports of standing committees will be continued. A National Film Board picture "Town Planning" will be shown, and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell will speak on "The Crime of Punishment As We Know It." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will give vocal solos.

Diocesan Board Meeting

Mrs. M. A. Shaw, president of St. Matthias' W.A., welcomed visitors of the British Columbia Diocesan Board meeting held Friday in St. Matthias' Hall. Rev. K. L. Sanderscock led the opening prayers. Mrs. F. Goodwin, girls' secretary, spoke of the new uniform that has been adopted by the branches and stated a branch has been reorganized at St. Luke's. Miss M. E. Rathbone, educational secretary, spoke on the study book. Mrs. H. W. Hughes was presented with a Diocesan life membership from St. Saviour's. Dr. M. Sherman read the service of admission, the certificate and badge being presented by Mrs. G. Pocock and a corsage bouquet by Mrs. C. E. White. The annual meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall from March 12 to 15.

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There are 31 singers in the ensemble, and some of them will be heard in trios and duets, in addition to the full choruses. The soloists will be Miss Adele Dunsmore, who will be remembered by many who attended the musical festival, as a talented young singer, and the winner of many awards, and Pat O'Shaughnessy, boy soprano, who last year won the boys' sacred solo class at the B.C. Musical Festival in Vancouver. Miss Dunsmore will also accompany the choir.

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For it isn't what people do to us or say to us that makes us like them or dislike them. It is the way they do it or say it. "You smile when you say that," says the gunman in the western story to the chap who had just called him a so-and-so, and that goes everywhere in life.

We will take home truths and criticisms and corrections from one person, and thank him for them and profit by them, whereas we would hate another to our dying day for even suggesting that we had a fault or weakness. The difference would be that one sugar-coated a bitter pill with graciousness and the other one didn't.

NO REWARD FOR UNGRACIOUS

What makes the lack of graciousness so unfortunate is that the people who do not have it are just as kind and good and worthy in all respects as those who are suave and tactful; yet the ungracious never get the reward in love and gratitude to which they are entitled. They spoil their good deeds by the way they do them.

A classic example of this is the hostess who always prefaces her invitation by saying: "I told my husband the other day that we just must have you to dinner. That is a shame that we had neglected you so long." And, although you know that the lady is a marvelous housekeeper, and that her food is something to be eaten on your knees, it makes you want to throw her invitation back in her teeth and tell her you are not on the bread line yet.

All of us have had presents given us so grudgingly and with so many reminders that it was just out of duty that they were an insult instead of a pleasure, and left a bitter taste in our mouths instead of a sweet morsel of appreciation to roll on our tongues. And who has ever been grateful for help in time of trouble if it was accompanied by a lecture on their shortcomings and lack of thrift?

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Red Cross Notes

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Y.P. Societies

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Presbyterian Y.P.S.—Mary Dryburgh was in charge of the opening devotional at the last meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. Walter Ewing presented the first chapter of the new study series. The group enjoyed a period of recreation directed by Miss Isabel Scott. The next meeting will be Monday a 8 in the lecture room.

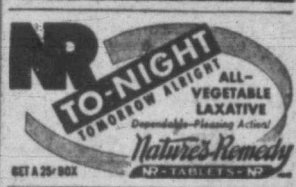
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Lively Discussion On Chlorination At Film Forum

Proponents and opponents of chlorination held a lively discussion in the council chamber of City Hall Friday evening, when the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Public Library staff presented a film forum on "Purification of Water."

Following two films, "Water—Friend or Enemy?" and "Every Drop a Safe One," four speakers laid the ground for discussion. They were Dr. J. L. M. Anderson, city health department, and R. Bowering, provincial health department, who upheld chlorination; and Harold Langley and A. B. Sanders, Anti-Chlorination League, who condemned it.

Since July, 1943, Dr. Anderson said, samples had been taken of water coming to the city and until recently, when there were heavy rains, there had been none positive. Mr. Langley, in turn, praised what he termed had been the "natural pure water supply," and spoke of the city frustrating the people by insisting on chlorination. He stated the unchlorinated water had never caused an epidemic here.

Mr. Bowering maintained there was a danger of human contamination of Victoria water and spoke of inhabited areas, a railway and roads on the watershed as potential causes of contamination. He was not claiming there was considerable contamination now, but warning of the danger of it occurring, he said. "The fact we have never had an epidemic here in 50 years, is no proof we will not have one," he asserted.

Mr. Sanders was indignant at what he termed "unfounded propaganda in schools" promoting the value of chlorination. The children here were unprotected against such propaganda as German school children were unprotected against Hitler's propaganda, he charged.

GENERAL COMMENT

When the public joined in the discussion, one man suggested if the roads and railways were contaminating the water, why not remove them rather than continue "poisoning" Victorians with chlorine.

"I know that I'm being poisoned," he said, claiming he felt much better when he went to the country where he could drink pure spring water.

A Victoria mother opposed the opposition. "Is there any way of letting these people, who do not want chlorination, go without it, and still let our children have the chlorinated water?" she wanted to know.

Shortly afterwards, one of the anti-chlorinationists spoke of a "plot" by those who owned the necessary equipment, to sell "their dope and their machinery."

One man queried Mr. Langley and his desired action against chlorination of water. "I understand," the man said, "that salt is half chlorine. Would you take action against that?"

"If that is true, we will take action against salt, too," Mr. Langley joked.

John Baxter acted as time-keeper and A. Baker was chairman.

Parking Meters Help to Merchants

Installation of car parking meters on downtown streets would give more curb turnover space which would benefit merchants, said Police Chief John A. McLellan today in support of his recent recommendations to the Police Commission for revision of the traffic regulations.

"Parking meters would bring more shoppers to town because they would allow motorists to park their cars for short times all over the city," he said. The taxpayer generally should welcome a move to have parking meters, he continued. Revenue derived from the meters would come from the individuals benefiting by them.

This revenue in turn would be used, after the meters had been paid for, to improve traffic conditions.

"The meters soon would pay for themselves," the chief said, "and then a special fund could be formed to which all revenue from the meters would go. Maintenance of traffic lights and signals and other expenses could be charged against the fund. As a result taxpayers would not have to bear the cost, which is the case now."

Real beginnings of the petroleum industry of the world date back only to the middle of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for a supply of "black gold."

Indoor circus, Victoria High School, March 1 and 2. ***

Campaign to Halt B.C. Potato Disease

The British Columbia department of agriculture appealed today to potato growers, seed merchants and any one else inter-

ested in potato growing, seeking to enlist their support in a campaign to prevent bacterial ring rot from becoming established in this province.

"Bacterial ring rot of potatoes has caused heavy financial loss to certified seed growers, table-stock growers and merchants wherever it has become estab-

lished, said W. R. Foster, plant pathologist for the B.C. government. "Every potato grower should keep a sharp lookout for the disease and report at once any suspected case to the department of agriculture."

First sign of ring rot in the tuber is a creamy yellow discoloration of the vascular ring.

The breakdown later reaches the surface of the tuber.

"Soft rots of various types may enter, resulting in complete breakdown of the centre of the tuber, leaving only a thin outer shell," said Mr. Foster. "At digging time, ring rot may have caused cracks in the skin of the tuber."

Langford Meeting

Monthly meeting of the Langford Community Club will be held next Wednesday evening at 8, in the Canadian Legion Hall. It is planned to alter a by-law and all members are asked to be present.



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Spencers' Remnants Pipe Band Lends Color to Varsity Day

The colorful, predominantly blue Napier-tartaned Spencer's Remnants Pipe Band of Vancouver, paid tribute to Victoria's dead in World Wars I and II at a ceremony held this morning when a wreath of flowers was placed on the Cenotaph at the Parliament Buildings.

With the skirl of the pipe band, led by Drum Major A. C. N. McKay, H. W. Barritt, president of Vancouver Spencer's Remnants, placed the wreath upon the memorial.

Also accompanying the band, whose members are veteran Spencer employees representing the two wars, were George Savage, Jack Hardman, second vice-president; Tommy Christopher-son and Gordon Harris, sergeant-at-arms.

The Victoria Branch of the Remnants was represented at the ceremony by James Roberts, president of the Victoria Remnants branch; Frank Curtis, vice-president; David Murray, secretary-treasurer; Tom Ross and W. C. Thompson, past presidents.

In attendance at the ceremony were members of the two Varsity rugby teams—the Thunderbirds and Freshmen fifteens—who will appear against Victoria teams at Macdonald Park this afternoon. The rugby program will start at 2 and last until after 4 o'clock.

Upon arrival in Victoria this morning on the night boat the pipe band marched through the streets playing popular Scottish airs on their pipes and will be one of the feature attractions at this afternoon's rugby show.

During their stay in the city the Remnants are guests of the Victoria store of David Spencer Ltd.

Accompanying the Varsity "invaders" is a delegation of the U.B.C. committee seeking to raise \$500,000 to build an auditorium for the university.

Bobby Ross, who recently made

news with his "goldfish swallowing" acts is with them. Four goldfish have been brought over and Ross offers to "swallow all four of them" at the game if collection efforts reach \$400. He says he will swallow one for every \$100 collected for the auditorium fund.

Royal Trust Reports Year of Progress

The president, Robert P. Jellie, presided at the 46th annual general meeting of shareholders of the Royal Trust Company, held at the head office in Montreal, and in addressing the meeting, said that profits for the year at \$496,000 were \$53,000 better than in the previous year, and that the continued improvement in the company's business and in the value and marketability of real estate had enabled it to transfer another \$500,000 to reserve, which now stands at \$4,500,000, with \$500,000 at credit of reserve for contingencies.

The general manager, Ross Clark, reviewed the earnings and balance sheet of the company, saying that gross revenue was up \$196,000, at \$3,157,000, an all-time high, and charges, before taxes, were up \$124,000, at \$2,366,000. Gross profit amounted to \$791,000 of which \$293,000 was taken for taxes, leaving a net profit of \$498,000. This is higher by \$53,000 than in the previous year. A special contribution of \$75,000 was made to the pension fund and \$60,000 was set aside to pay a bonus of 3 per cent to shareholders. The balance of profit and loss account carried forward was up \$43,000 at \$1,137,000.

The balance sheet showed own and guaranteed account assets of \$22,773,000 which was \$8,137,000 in excess of liabilities. Assets under administration, including own and guaranteed accounts, amounted, at conservative valuations, to \$882,628,000, a record figure, and up \$64,635,000 from last year.

Mr. Clark reported substantial growth in the company's principal business, that of administering estates and trusts, adding that administration difficulties, however, are many with the numerous governmental controls and with succession duties and income taxes remaining high, while interest rates decline.

The reciprocal succession duty agreements now in effect said Mr. Clark, are a good beginning towards the elimination of the injustice of multiple taxation on the same assets, and it is to be hoped that these agreements may soon be followed by further agreements between other provinces and with other countries, especially the United Kingdom.

Damage was slight in two car accidents in the city Friday afternoon. Cars driven by James H. Smith, Kenneth Street, and Frank Kilborn, 1498 Dallas Road, collided at Broad and Cormorant Streets; cars driven by Mrs. L. Bain, 211 Douglas Street, and A. G. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, collided on Belleville Street.

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All persons who are enrolled in any branch of the Esquimalt Municipal Civil Defence are invited to a wind-up concert to be given in the auditorium of Lamson Street School, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Certificates will be presented by Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, former chairman of the Provincial Civil Defence Committee. Entertainment will be provided by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team Concert Party.

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Cat Finds Refuge In Jail House

Members of the city police plainclothes detachment are being accused today of "going soft."

The policemen are playing "nurse maids" to a young male cat which sought refuge in the police station from the cold two nights ago.

"Flash," as the newcomer has been named, is short-haired and grey in color, with a white patch under his chin and on his face.

"He must belong to some youngster, or someone who has played with him a lot and treated him well," commented Inspector of Detectives J. H. Rogers.

Flash sleeps in a filing cabinet basket and is fed regularly on canned salmon and milk purchased at the corner store. He does not care a great deal for a catnip mouse, which was bought for him specially.

3 Customs Officers Honored By Staff

Three recently retired members of the Canadian Customs staff here were honored Thursday night at a dinner held by the staff in their honor. Appropriate presentations were made.

The three men were Duncan Bain, Robert Jones and Edwin Hornsby.

Mr. Bain first came to Victoria with the Imperial Army and was stationed at Work Point Barracks. On his discharge from the Imperial Army he was appointed sub-collector of what was then the out-port of Esquimalt. He joined the 67th Battalion and served in France in the First Great War, and returning to Victoria, assumed his duties as customs examining officer. Employed on the docks here, he was well-known by the traveling public.

Mr. Jones, who also served for many years on the docks here, joined the service in November, 1911. He came to Victoria directly from Wales.

Mr. Hornsby came to Victoria as a boy, then with a desire to see the world, returned to England and joined the Imperial Army. He served in Egypt and India, and coming back to Victoria, joined the Canadian army and went overseas in the First Great War. He fought in France and was wounded twice. Returning to Victoria, he joined the customs service in 1926.

Presiding at the dinner in honor of the three men on their retirement was Customs Collector G. A. Yardley.

Irate Wife Pays Husband's Fine

"Yes, and if he gets into trouble again I'll get you to put him away for good," said an irate wife as she paid a \$25 fine for her husband who pleaded guilty in city police court to a charge of drunkenness.

Apparently feeling very much abashed, the husband commented, "Perhaps I had better go home to bed."

Frequent Earthquakes Indication of Safety

The frequency of minor earthquakes, few of which would be noted except for the keeping of seismographic records, indicates there is plenty of room for expansion and contraction below the surface of the earth and therefore little chance of pressures there increasing to a dangerous degree, according to Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

Dr. Pearce said about 40,000 earthquakes or tremors are recorded on seismographs every year. Cause of Thursday night's earthquake, he said, was a slipping of the earth's crust along a natural rock fault, or crack, which runs beneath Washington State and along the coast.

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Hospital Addition Boosts Saanich Building Figures

Saanich soared far in the lead this week in building figures, with a \$146,000 addition to the Department of Veterans' Affairs military hospital boosting permit values to \$212,565. Twenty-seven permits, 10 of which were for dwellings, were included in this figure.

During the week there were 30 permits issued in the city for a total value of \$82,688, and included in this were eight dwellings and one duplex.

Work was begun on a four-suite apartment house at Cook Street and Hillside Avenue by Walter B. Revercomb, general contractor, and plans for a larger apartment building to consist of 15 suites are in process of being drawn. Mr. Revercomb said he hoped to have the first project ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, and has acquired the site for the second larger building on Cook Street and Hillside Avenue.

Also included in the Saanich permits were a \$9,500 permit for a tea lounge and dwelling at Cordova Bay, and a \$5,400 permit for tourist cabins at Cordova Bay.

House permits were: Six rooms, 3155 Earl Gray Street, \$3,800; 82 Cadillac Avenue, \$5,000; five rooms, 1551 Christmas Avenue, \$3,800; 3380 Cumberland Street, \$5,000; 3204 Wicklow Street, \$5,000; 1893 Neil, \$5,215; 300 Obed Avenue (store and dwelling), \$4,500; four rooms, 1806 Midgard Avenue, \$4,500; 2581 Doncaster Street, \$5,000; Cordova Bay Road, \$4,000.

Two permits were issued in Esquimalt this week for construction amounting to \$350. One permit was for repairs at 467 Lamson Street to cost \$150 and the other for renewal of a foundation at 281 Devonshire Road to cost \$200.

Only one permit was issued in Oak Bay during the week. It was for a seven-room, 99,163 house at 963 Beach Drive.

Accountants' Exams

For the second consecutive year a student of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia has attained the highest marks in the Dominion of Canada for the chartered accountants' uniform intermediate examinations. For this attainment, Arthur Phillips Downs of Vancouver has been awarded the silver medal of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants, as well as the silver medal of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia, for the highest standing in B.C.

The Institute's gold medal for the highest standing among the British Columbia candidates for the final uniform examinations has been won by Henry Dennis Selby-Hale of Vancouver.

Results of the examinations, held in December, 1945, have just been announced, as follows:

Qualifying in the final examinations for membership in the Institute are H. D. Selby-Hale, D. M. Walker and R. F. Rudd of Vancouver and J. C. Melville of Victoria.

Intermediate examinations—1. A. F. Downs; 2. D. H. Dunn of Vancouver. Other successful candidates were F. R. Darling, D. E. Fenton, M. Gandoss, Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, B. E. Harrison, G. C. B. Kellett, R. M. Pollock, Mrs. M. E. Redford and R. L. Worsley, all of Vancouver, G. W. Holmes of Victoria and H. R. Hobson, Kelowna.

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Goldenberg Formally Named For Inquiry

Formal appointment of H. Carl Goldenberg as sole commissioner for a Royal Commission to inquire into various spheres of provincial - municipal responsibility was made by the provincial cabinet Friday, Premier John Hart and Municipal Affairs Minister Herbert Anscomb announced today.

"Under the terms of reference set out in the order-in-council, Mr. Goldenberg is appointed to inquire into, to report on, and to make recommendations with respect to the performance of municipal functions within the province, and the relations between the municipalities and the province," said the announcement.

Specifically he will study:

1. Powers, functions and responsibilities of the various classes of municipalities.
2. Functions performed and the services rendered by the province within the municipalities.
3. Municipal expenditures.
4. Municipal debts.
5. Municipal revenues.
6. The system of municipal taxation and the assessment of property.
7. The adequacy of municipal revenues for the performance of municipal functions.
8. All matters related and incidental to the foregoing.

Mr. Goldenberg, who arrived in Victoria last Wednesday, will shortly start preparations for holding public hearings, the announcement said.

"The purpose of this inquiry is to ascertain whether the existing arrangements between the province and municipalities constitute a fair division of responsibility, in addition to determining whether there is an equitable assessment basis throughout the province," the statement said.

"This survey follows closely upon the one conducted into the cost of education borne by the province and municipalities, and which was administered by Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron of the University of British Columbia. The recommendations of the Cameron report are to be implemented at the forthcoming session of the Legislature."

Seek Amendment To Municipal Act

A resolution for the amendment of the Municipal Act, to allow installation of parking meters, will be drafted by A. J. Patton, city solicitor, for endorsement of the Police Commission and recommendation to the city council, it was agreed at a meeting of the Police Commission today.

Chief McEwan stated that the Union of B.C. Municipalities had gone on record favoring such an amendment on another occasion, but that the provincial government had rejected it.

A detective from the Victoria force will be sent to attend the 30-day course to be given by the B.C. Police School, starting here March 4, the commission decided.

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Appeal to Cabinet On License Issue

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., representing Seaboard Distributors Ltd., a Victoria firm seeking a license from the Coal and Petroleum Control Board to operate a wholesale petroleum products business here, today appealed to the provincial executive council.

The Coal and Petroleum Control Board had refused the corporation a license. Senator Farris appealed this decision.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the board, attended the cabinet meeting.

Representatives of the firm are Joseph R. Briggs, William H. Davies and R. Penman.

The company was incorporated here recently at \$50,000.

Chemical Institute Sees Film on Steel

Processes in steel manufacture from the time the iron ore was mined until the finished steel became part of a train, bridge or building, were shown in a color film photographed mainly in plants of the U.S. Steel Corporation, to members of the Chemical Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, at a meeting in Victoria College, Friday night.

D. H. Goard, Vancouver, vice-chairman of the B.C. Chapter of the American Society for Metals, gave a detailed description of the operation of equipment used in making steel and explained the methods used in manufacture of various grades of steel.

Dr. K. Watson of the Provincial Department of Mines discussed "The Occurrence of Iron Ore in Nature." G. C. B. Cave, president of the group, was chairman.

City Firemen Extinguished Chimney Blazes at 827 Princess Avenue at 1:25 this morning, and at 1156 Chapman Street at 6:20 Friday evening.

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'The Spanish Main' Coming to Capitol

Fifty major color sketches, and 250 scene-illustrations, also in color, were made in the RKO Radio art department before work began on the sets for the technicolor feature, "The Spanish Main," coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

For the sketches Albert D'Agostino, head of the art department, and Carroll Clark, art director on the picture, studied historical literature of the 1675 period from the New York City and Los Angeles libraries.

One of the most complicated problems was collecting the more than 50 flags which are flown at different times on the Dutch and Spanish cutters, galleons and sailing schooners and on the pirate ships. These flags include such personal emblems as the flag of the Archbishop of Cartagena and the Viceroy of Mexico. The crews, as well as the flags of the various important officials, also had to be obtained and reproductions made to be placed on the sails when the particular individuals are aboard the ships.

Cagney, O'Brien in Atlas Film

An enthusiastic reception was accorded by the press to "Angels With Dirty Faces," Warner Bros. powerful picture which opens Monday at the Atlas Theatre. The picture co-stars James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and features Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" is an original story by Howard Brown, fashioned into screenplay form by Warren Duff and John Wexley. Michael Curtiz directed the production.

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Hailed as a masterpiece of suspense, matchless in the startling terror of its mystery, the relentless impact of its drama and its timeliness and importance, "The House on 92nd Street," 20th Century-Fox's new hit starring William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso, is currently at the Dominion Theatre. The hit was produced by Louis de Rochemont and directed by Henry Hathaway.

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ATLAS — "A Thousand and One Nights," starring Cornel Wilde.

CADET — Betty Hutton and Charles Ruggles in "Incendiary Blonde."

CAPITOL — Ginger Rogers and Walter Pidgeon in "Week-end at the Waldorf."

DOMINION — Lloyd Nolan in "The House on 92nd Street."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "The Madonna of the 7 Moons," starring Phyllis Calvert.

RIO — Bob Steele in "Wildfire."

YORK — "Molly and Me," starring Grace Fields and Monty Woolley.

'The Way Ahead' Stars David Niven

Once upon a time moving picture audiences were willing to forgive a certain amount of inaccuracy and unreality in the backgrounds and sets of movies—but those days are gone. Now, when a picture is set on a battlefield or a desert, it had better look exactly as a battlefield or a desert would.

In "The Way Ahead," the thrilling, human story of civilians in uniform that opens Monday at the York Theatre, audiences will find all the realism they could ask for. In order to guarantee the authenticity of the North African scenes, a special crew was sent to the Sahara to gather film footage. Many of the places they stopped to photograph were, only a short time before, the scenes of the war's most titanic battles.

Even to the point of mud, "The Way Ahead" leaves nothing to chance or imagination. In one scene—in particular the cast, headed by the brilliant David Niven, is called upon to crawl through a deep mudhole. There was only one way to do it, so crawl they did.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

No British film of recent years has such luxurious settings to enhance its story value as the new Gainsborough production, "Madonna of the Seven Moons," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres. Rome and Florence in their pre-war splendor of ancient palaces and beautiful mansions together with the picturesque market squares, cobble streets and canals of the Bohemian quarter give a fine opportunity for designing spacious and luxurious sets.

RIO THEATRE

The two-gun Sheriff Bob Steele in the thrilling picture "Wildfire" not only chases outlaws, but does some musical wooing of the lovely Virginia Maples. This most unusual horse story, photographed in gorgeous natural color, is now showing at the Rio Theatre.

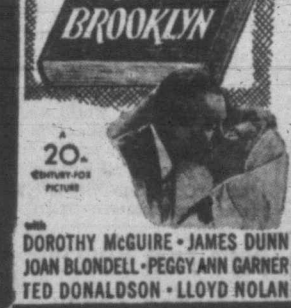
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Vivacious Overture Feature Of Symphony Program

The program to be presented by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra Monday, Feb. 18, touches upon a variety of schools of musical composition, commencing with the classic overture to Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and including the modern American "Pavane" by Morton Gould.

Nowhere in the literature of the orchestra is there a more breathlessly lovely little work than this overture, containing at the same time some of the most brilliant writing for strings. The graceful Mozartian phrases are full of humor, vivacity and melodic charm.

To compliment the New World Symphony, which is the major work on the program, Mr. Knudsen has chosen to include the Gould "Pavane."

G. C. B. Cave took part, followed the short addresses.

Following the discussion a 40-minute sound film in color entitled, "Steel—Man's Servant," was presented. The film traced the manufacturing processes of steel from its production in iron mines, through blast furnaces, to fabricating plants.

The film was produced in plants of the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Says Human Voice Badly Neglected

"I have no use for a distorting thing like a microphone," declared Clement May, Australian artist, lecturer and world traveler, in the course of an address on "The Human Voice" before the Victoria Lions Club Friday.

His talk was punctuated with humor. He labeled "this thing called the human voice" as the greatest instrument possessed by mankind, "but also an instrument that is most neglected."

Mr. May said that during the course of his travels he was surprised "at the sloppy way the average young boy speaks and reads." He had found, however, that youth has just as much appreciation for good reading and speaking "as we did in our young days," and was of the opinion that more emphasis should be placed on it in the education that molds them as future citizens.

The speaker gave examples of what a wonderful organ the human voice was "with the aid of a little knowledge and careful cultivation." He spoke of the marked hesitancy in the voice of King George VI on his ascension to the throne, but how, under guidance by a competent master of the art of speaking, his speaking voice had greatly improved.

The speaker referred to the last speech of the King to the world when he urged youth to keep their sense of humor. The fine sense of humor of the people of Britain was one of the strongest factors that pulled them through the war, in the opinion of Mr. May.

Mr. May spoke of "the great voice" that rang out in every home in Britain during her darkest war hours. "This was a voice of hope, telling the people not to despair. It was a voice that bound the people together to fight to the last ditch. It was the voice of Winston Churchill." A voice such as his was needed in the years ahead.

He regarded "a monotonous voice" as a horrible thing to listen to and put it in the same class of trying to paint a picture with one color.

Chemical Institute Discusses Steel

Iron, its occurrence, metallurgy and fabrication, was discussed Friday night at a symposium sponsored by the Chemical Institute of Canada at Victoria College.

Dr. K. Watson of the provincial mines department discussed the occurrence of iron ore in a short address, while the metallurgy of iron and steel was discussed by D. H. Goard of Vancouver, vice-chairman, B.C. Chapter of the American Society for Metals.

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Maj. N. Bell Takes Over Duties Here With Salvation Army

Great demands are being made on the Salvation Army in the matter of helping to solve domestic difficulties which followed in the wake of war, Maj. Nicholas Bell, newly-appointed public relations representative for Vancouver Island, said Friday as he took over his new duties and office in the Stobart Building.

Succeeding Maj. C. J. Milley, who is now stationed in Hamilton, Maj. Bell came to Victoria with his wife and family from Calgary.

Work of rescue homes and children's homes have increased greatly, he said. Of immediate importance in Victoria was the construction of the new citadel on Pandora Avenue.

"The splendid response of Victoria citizens to the recent Home Service Appeal, when the objective of \$30,000 was reached, and the existence of a splendid advisory board under S. K. Campbell, is evidence of the friendship, sympathy and high confidence of the people in the organization," he said.

Maj. Bell joined the Salvation Army in Edson, Alta., in 1923.

Asks Ottawa Halt Texada-Lime Export

Cancellation of export permits for the Pacific Lime Co., until British Columbia demands for agricultural lime have been filled, has been asked of the Dominion government by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Because the company's quarries on Texada Island were exporting lime to Washington and Oregon markets, production of peas and legume crops in British Columbia is threatened. Mr. Putnam said the farmers of B.C. could not get deliveries of lime from the company. Pease Valley farmers were reported in the worst plight, their needs totaling 12,000 tons.

Beside asking the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to refuse the company permits to export until domestic demands had been filled, Mr. Putnam has stated the province's case fully to Dominion Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner. He asked Mr. Gardiner to intervene.

The provincial agriculture department maintains that present prices to the producer—\$5.50 per ton for ground limestone and \$9.50 per ton for hydrated lime—should be satisfactory. No increase of subsidies is asked.

At the present time the province pays farmers \$1 per ton for lime put on the soil. The Dominion government pays the producer a further 75 cents per ton.

Orders by British Columbia have not yet been filled, although the company is exporting to the American market, agriculture department officials said. The department has been informed that the company cannot sell to the domestic market without suffering a loss.

"Conscientious objector labor was made available to the company when other labor was not available," said Dr. J. E. Munro largely on the understanding that lime demands of British Columbia farmers would be met.

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Many New Highs Reached In Heavy Buying Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Ending of the United States steel strike, prospects of labor adjustments elsewhere and persistence of inflation psychology brought heavy buying into the stock market today on one of the largest Saturday volumes of the past seven years.

Numerous blocks of 1,000 to 7,000 shares appeared at the start and, for a brief interval, the high speed ticker tape was two minutes behind actual floor transactions. Dealing then slowed as profit cashing intervened. Best gains running to two or more points were reduced near the close, and there was a shattering of minus signs. High since 1931 were plentiful. Transferring of around 1,300,000 shares compared with 920,000 a week ago.

Canadian stocks were higher on the exchange. Canadian Pacific was up 1/4 at 22 1/2. Distillers Seagram up 1/4 at 94. Dome Mines up 1/4 at 28 1/2. International Nickel up 1/4 at 42 1/2. Hiram Walker up 1/4 at 109.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
 30 Industrials 204.41, up 1.32
 20 rails 66.95, up 0.60
 15 utilities 40.90, up 0.18
 65 stocks 76.65, up 0.53
 Total sales, 1,380,000 shares.

(By R. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Close
Allied Chemicals	107 1/2
American Can	81 1/2
American Power and Light	86 1/2
American Tobacco	117 1/2
American Smelter	107 1/2
American T. and T.	107 1/2
American Woolen	41 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2
Atlantic Coast	107 1/2
Atchafalaya	107 1/2
B. and O. Railway	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	107 1/2
Bendix Aviation	107 1/2
Borden	107 1/2
Canadian National	107 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Canadian T. and T.	107 1/2
Consolidated Can.	107 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	107 1/2
Cummins Diesel	107 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2
Eric S. R.	107 1/2
General Foods	107 1/2
General Electric	107 1/2
General Motors	107 1/2
Goodrich Tire	107 1/2
Great Northern	107 1/2
International Harvester	107 1/2
Int. T. and T.	107 1/2
Johns-Manville	107 1/2
Kennecott Copper	107 1/2
Louisville	107 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2
Packard Motor	107 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	107 1/2
Republic Steel	107 1/2
Schuyler Distillers	107 1/2
Shell Union	107 1/2
Sears Roebuck	107 1/2
Southern Pacific	107 1/2
Southern Railway	107 1/2
Union Carbide	107 1/2
Union Pacific	107 1/2
United Aircraft	107 1/2
U.S. Rubber	107 1/2
U.S. Steel	107 1/2
Wabash	107 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	107 1/2
Western Union	107 1/2
Woolworth	107 1/2
Yankee	107 1/2
Youngstown Sheet	107 1/2

January Transactions On Toronto Exchange Reach All-Time High

Trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange during January reached an all-time high in the value of share transactions, totaling \$118,353,565, as contrasted with \$62,571,277 the previous month and \$37,478,121 in January of 1945.

Aggregate share trading was the fourth highest in the history of the exchange, January having 60,388,000 shares against 33,375,000 in the previous month and 70,247,153 in the record month of April, 1945. Trading in industrial shares, however, reached a new all-time peak.

Number of orders executed on the floor during the month showed a sharp gain at 145,094 as compared with 79,947 in December, while the daily average sale during the month was 2,748,545 shares, with a value of \$3,379,707, the average orders executed on the floor being 6,591 individual items.

Taking the board as a whole, 630 issues were traded in for the month, of which 425 advanced in price, 144 declined and 61 remained unchanged. Illustrative of the advance was the movement of the exchange index which had the industrial closing January at 190.77 for a gain of 2.04 points; the golds at 144.76 up 2.44; base metals at 106.35 for a gain of 11.59 and western oils at 32.91 up 1.10.

Most active issues on the board during January were Sher-Ton Gordon with almost 3,000,000 shares traded, Lapaska with over 1,500,000, Astoria and Omnitran, each with over 1,000,000, while in the industrials, Brazilian had 131,000 shares followed by C.P.R. and Imperial Oil each with approximately 100,000.

Of the 10 leading issues in the industrials, all showed gains on the month, the widest being Canadian Breweries, up some 4 1/2 points; Among the 10 most active mines, only two showed declines, Eldon and Joliet, while Sladen was up 36, and in the seniors, Noranda advanced 6 1/2 points, Hollinger a couple and Nickel 4.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—In the coarse grains futures market rye futures gave a very erratic display in nervous trading today. Advances as much as 3 cents were posted in early trading with May and July making new all-time highs.

The advance was stimulated by upturns at Chicago and a strong stock market. Later offerings increased and support dropped off.

The close was 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents lower with May, which earlier touched a high of \$2.65 1/2, finishing at \$2.59 1/2; July \$2.49 1/2, and October \$1.93 1/2.

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Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
July	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
October	17 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4

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July	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
October	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4

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Don	Open	High	Low	Close
1st Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2nd Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
4th Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5th Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
6th Victory Loan 3 1/2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'OPERATION 'OSIER' SEE BY THE PAPERS that the Battle of the Nylons is about to begin.

Zero hour is set for next Tuesday, on which date women armed with postcards will begin to advance at this given signal on the local stocking counters.

While others, armed only with determination, will take up their battle stations at various vantage points.

And from what I have overheard in street cars and buses, "Operation 'Osier'" is going to be THE engagement of the century.

I even expect to come across large ladies lurking in foxholes at various spots on the stores' terrain!

THE REASON behind all this, of course, is that nylons, like many far more essential commodities, are in short supply. And there aren't nearly enough of them to go around and meet the normal demands.

While the demands at the present time are anything but normal! For after going without them during the war years, many women who perhaps never wore them before have become avid for them.

That's why the stores have had to institute their own "rationing" system.

So that as many nylon-conscious customers as possible may be dealt with fairly and share alike in the sleek sheaths.

U.S. SITUATION INTEREST IN NYLONS is at fever heat in the United States, just as it is in Canada.

And the shortage there is even more of a headache to the retailers than on this side.

So much so, that one of the largest manufacturers in the industry published a half-page advertisement in the New York Times the other day.

A Victoria sportsman who is there on a business trip has airmailed me a copy, thinking it might interest the readers of this column.

"The True Facts About the Nylon Hosiery Shortage" is the heading in large type.

AN OPEN LETTER THE REMAINDER of the half-page takes the form of an open letter to the head of the Civilian Production Administration, Washington, D.C.

In which the advertiser challenges his statement appearing recently in the public press "to the effect that nylon hosiery will be available on dealers' shelves within the next several months," and goes on:

"We are sure that this statement is based on erroneous information and the purpose of this letter is to provide you with the true facts so that you may be able to acquaint the public with the situation surrounding the production and distribution of nylon hosiery."

The manufacturer then reminds the administrator that last September the U.S. War Production Board had announced that nylons would be readily available to the public by Christmas.

IMPOSSIBLE FACT HIS COMPANY at that time took issue with the U.S. board, pointing out the impossibility of fulfilling such a promise:

"On the basis of the greatest production ever achieved by the hosiery industry in the pre-war period, the maximum quantity of nylon hosiery available for sale before Jan. 1, 1946, could not exceed 24,000,000 pairs. This represents little more than one-half a pair of nylon stockings for every prospective customer in the United States."

Official figures recently released by the U.S. Department of Commerce proved the company's prediction to be right.

For the figures showed that not more than 1,800,000 pairs of nylon stockings were shipped by all manufacturers in the United States up to and including Dec. 31, 1945.

The stocking makers feel that their analysis of the hosiery picture has been supported by the board, much of the public irritation would have been avoided.

UNFAIR TO MAKERS THE ADVERTISEMENT further points out that the erroneous impression created by the board is unfair to the industry.

As suggesting that the manufacturers are not doing their best to supply the public with the nylons it desires.

Prominence is also given to the current situation and future possibilities as follows:

"The greatest production that can be obtained with the present supply of nylon yarn will not exceed 30,000,000 pairs of nylon hose per month. And it will be at least 90 days before the U.S. industry can deliver at this rate."

ABNORMAL DEMAND ATTENTION IS ALSO DRAWN to the prewar normal consumption of hosiery (is consumption the word?) which, in the United States alone, was 35,000,000 pairs per month of silk and nylon.

But the greatly increased purchasing power of the public during the war years upped the demand and sales tremendously. And the diversion of nylon to other far more important uses, together with plant conversion, intensified the insufficiency.

On top of that, the advertisement points out, half the machinery in the industry is antiquated and not geared to today's demands.

And predicts that at least two years must elapse before the sale of nylon hosiery can approximate normal conditions.

PROSPECT GLOOMY IN THE FACE of that frank communique from headquarters, the outcome of the stocking skirmish that starts here next week looks gloomy.

However, this column may help to remind prospective casualties that, should they lose out in the Battle of the Nylons, it won't be the fault of the retailers.

Nor even the manufacturers. But is one of the minor consequences of a world war.

And I say "minor" because, but for the grace of God, we might have been battling here, not for nylons, but for dry bread. So I hope that when the smoke has cleared away next Tuesday, "Operation 'Osier'" will be able to report: "All quiet on this most western front."

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R. S. MICHELL,
 City Purchasing Agent,
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 February 15, 1946.

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